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| 000FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REV. 2/01T | | CUSTOMER NO. 22,852 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 07040.0225-00000 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/535309 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT2002/000815 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 20, 2002 | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION PROPERTIES OF A TIRE WITH SENSOR SIGNALS OF SPEED OF DEFORMATION | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Carlo MONGUZZI, Franco ROSSI, Paolo BRIVIO, and Giuseppe MATRASCIA | | |
| Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. | |
| 2. | <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | |
| 3. | <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | |
| 4. | <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | |
| 5. | <input type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). | |
| 6. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). | |
| 7. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. | |
| 8. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | |
| 9. | <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). | |
| 10. | <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 | |
| 12. | <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | |
| 13. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. | |
| 14. | <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | |
| 15. | <input type="checkbox"/> A Substitute specification. | |
| 16. | <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | |
| 17. | <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. | |
| 18. | <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). | |
| 19. | <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). | |
| 20. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO 2004/057292 A1 b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements. c. <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| <p>21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</p> <table> <tr> <td>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</td> <td align="right">\$300.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Stage Search Fee.....</td> <td align="right">\$500.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>National Stage Examination Fee.....</td> <td align="right">\$200.00</td> </tr> </table> <p align="center">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</p> <table> <tr> <td align="right">\$1000.00</td> </tr> </table> | | | | | | BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): | \$300.00 | National Stage Search Fee..... | \$500.00 | National Stage Examination Fee..... | \$200.00 | \$1000.00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>1000.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>06-0916</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <p>Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. 901 New York Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20001-4413</p> <p> SIGNATURE Ernest F. Chapman/Reg. No. 25,961</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>DATED: May 18, 2005</p> <p>NAME/REGISTRATION NO.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |